is better to leave it to the discretion of the Government.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Hon'ble Members will not leave it to the discretion of the Government. It is for the Government to give information.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Has it come to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister that free supply of inoculation tubes was made during the cholera and plague epidemics to every private doctor so that he might help the people ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—So far as my knowledge goes, I do not know.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—If this is a fact, will the Government consider the desirability of supplying medicine free to every doctor who undertakes to treat free ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—I may tell the Hon'ble Member with great humility that I stand by my previous reply to the same question.

ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳ ಪೈಕಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರು Flu ಎಂದ ನರಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Has the Government made the necessary arrangements to collect the figures regarding the exact number of patients suffering from Flu every day from private practitioners ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—The Government has made the necessary arrangements and that is how I could collect so much information. If the private practitioners are not reporting, the Government is helpless.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Has the Government called a conference of private practitioners ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—There was a conference of the Medical Association and I think there was also a seminar where the private practitioners discussed this question. After discussion, they have devised ways and means of preventing and curing it.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—My question is specific. I am asking the Government as to whether they have made the necessary arrangements to collect the information. If so, let them state the number of persons affected by Flu up to-date. The number given in the answer seems to be incorrect. If only the Director of Public Health had approached the private practitioners, he would have got the correct information.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member will take the figure supplied by the Government as correct. The Government has given the figure of 12,546. The information given by the Hon'ble Minister is also there. The Hon'ble Member may draw any inference he likes.

Sri L. S. VENKAJI RAO.—Will the Government take the necessary steps to collect the correct figures from the private practitioners ?

Sri R M. PATIL.—Government has asked the private practitioners to report the cases of Flu and if they are not reporting to Government, what can the Government do ? Whatever information Government has collected has been placed before the House.

Sri D. ABDUL RASHID.—Are there any prophylactic medicines for this epidemic ?

Sri R. M. PATIL.—So much details I have not studied. I beg pardon of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE.

Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—I beg to lay on the Table of the House the Mysore (Religious and Charitable) Inams Abolition Rules, 1957, as required by Section 34 (4) of the Mysore (Religious and Charitable) Inams Abolition Act, 1955.

MYSORE MOTOR VEHICLES TAXATION BILL, 1957

Introduction.

Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—Sir I beg leave to introduce the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Bill, 1957.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Bill, 1957, is introduced.